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In re Application of

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For: MARINE HYDRO LIFT FLAPS AND

METHOD OF USING SAME

DECISION

ON PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicants' "Petition For Revival of an International Application For Patent Designating the United States Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)," filed in the above-captioned application on 17 January 2006 is **GRANTED**.

Applicant indicates that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate national fee and petition fee have been submitted. A terminal disclaimer is not required as the application was filed on or after 08 June 1995. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

Applicant has supplied a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). The fee for late filing of the search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration will be charged to deposit account no. 50-1513, as authorized.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing in accordance with this decision. The application has a date of 17 January 2006 under 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

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